

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 121

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Antonio ZIGGIOTTI et al.

Group Art Unit: 121

Serial No.: 07/117,823

Examiner: Z. Northington

Filed: November 9, 1987

For: SALT OF DICLOFENAC WITH A CYCLIC ORGANIC BASE AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WHICH CONTAIN IT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION HECEIVED

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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sir:

DEPUTY ASST. COMM.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 1989 $^{1\!f}$, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 12-15 as follows:

| (→) A water soluble salt, comprising:

 $\int \int diclofenac (2-[(-2,6-dichlorophenyl)]$

-amino-]benzeneacetic acid); and

a cyclic organic base having the formula

Too 7CX

 $N \longrightarrow (CH_2)_n \longrightarrow OH$

(wherein n is 2.--

 $^{1/}$ A Petition to Revive application is being filed contemporaneously herewith. This application was unintentionally abandoned due to a clerical oversight.